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Russ Hone
Salt Lake City Corporation
Department of Public Utilities
1530 South West Temple
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Dear Russ:

Thank you for your letter of December 18 expressing your and Leroy Hooten's concerns with Alta United Mines' proposal to construct a second entrance to the Bay City Mine tunnel near the upper Alta Ski Lifts parking lot.

In your phone conversation yesterday with Barbara Schuster, you also mentioned concerns with contamination of the town of Alta water supply and your requirement that Alta United Mines supply an erosion control and revegetation plan before any construction starts.

In order to provide you with more information on the proposal, I'm sending you copies of our letter to Mr. Blakemore asking him for more information; letters from the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to us and to Mr. Blakemore; and a letter and project sketch from Mr. Blakemore to us.

We are waiting for Mr. Blakemore's response to our request for more information, which was mailed November 4. Until we receive that information, we won't be taking any further action on the proposal. We'll keep your office informed of any activity.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL SIEG
District Ranger

Enclosures

cc:

James Blakemore, Alta United Mines

D. Wayne Hedberg, State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

